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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
Uematsu *et al.*) Art Unit: 1637
Application Number: 10/083,616)
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For: PCR PRIMERS AND A METHOD FOR)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

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This is in response to the office action dated November 28, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on February 28, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: